

## The McArthur Democrat

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF VINTON COUNTY.

### LOCAL DEPARTMENT

PERSONAL NOTICE SEE FOURTH PAGE

THE TRUE ROAD TO WEALTH, IS TO ADVERTISE  
YOUR BUSINESS, TERMS PAY IN ADVANCE.

A NEW PAPER.—We propose to publish a weekly paper—“The VINTON RICHLAND”—on the first Tuesday in January, 1863, as successor to the “McArthur Democrat.” The paper will be run one year, and if sufficiently patronized, will continue.

We throw ourselves on the generosity of the citizens of Vinton, and hope to merit their hands, a cordial support. We are not in a belligerent mood, but will just say, that we have expended over \$300 for new material, and will furnish as near a County paper as any in the State. It shall show for itself. Terms—\$1.50 per year in advance.

W. E. & A. W. BRATTON,  
December 21, 1862. 2m.

#### To Our Advertisers.

All advertisements in the DEMOCRAT, that have not been published the longer time contracted for, will be published the time agreed upon in THE VINTON RECORD.

Advertising Agents in New York and Philadelphia, and others interested will note this fact.

E. A. & W. E. BRATTON.

STOCKHOLDERS of the Vinton Iron and Coal Company will find a notice of election of Directors, &c., in another column.

PRESBYTERIAN MITE SOCIETY will meet at Rev. Irwin Carson's next Wednesday afternoon and evening.

PIANOS.—Any of our ladies wishing to buy or rent pianos, let the agent for them, or obtain the name and fastnesses prices by calling or writing, where I will explain prices of all terms.

Mrs. Ruth C. BRATTON.

DAN. WILL & BROS' Emporium of Fashion and Cheap Goods is still doing a rushing trade. Our citizens will find bargains at this House during the Holidays, that defy all competition. Go and see for yourself.

GROCERIES AT WHOLESALE.—We call attention to the card of Brown, Mackey and Co., Chillicothe, Ohio. This is a good house. You will find their stock largely the firm accommodating, and safe and honorable dealers. Give them a call.

CHRISTMAS PARTY.—One of the most genteel and well-conducted exhibition parties we have staged for some time, was at the Union School House, on Christmas night. The evening passed off pleasantly—harmony and kindliness were the order of the evening. May we have many such.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY.—A Cotillion Party will be given at the Union School House Hall on New Year's eve evening. The gentleman named as manager, warrants us in saying it will be all that can be desired. Good order and a pleasure thus may be expected. We hope to see a large attendance.

CHEAPEST READING MATTER ever offered at this place is the New York Daily Weekly, a copy of this paper, New York, both for \$2.00 per year. The Daily Weekly is nearly as large as the New York Ledger or Mercury, and an excellent literary and family newspaper. Send us your names and \$2.00 and secure more reading than you can obtain in any other manner for the same money.

GOODRICH VS POOLEY AND FAY.—We give, on first page, a review of this controversy from the Merchant Times, with Brother Hoen's commentary. The principle involved, to-wit: The prescription of men for their political opinions, is well calculated to arouse the indignation of every right minded man, and necessarily makes the controversy lengthy. Our readers will, however, relish this article, as it vindicates the business and social relation that ought to exist among our citizens, be their religious or political beliefs what they may. Every man has a right to hold his own political views, and should not, for that reason, be debarred from exercising all the rights and enjoying all the benefits of citizenship. To this we must all say amen, and the sooner the better.

CLOWN GUY'S JAZZ BOOK, is now being made up in this office, any persons wishing to subscribe can call and hand in their names. The winter nights are on us, and JAZZ has no better amusement and instruction than reading this popular magazine. We furnish at the lowest club rates.

NEW YORK LADIES.—We wish to have a ladies club for the Ledger. Those who are subscribers will please apply in their names for 1863, and all others who want this fine family paper should hand in their names, as we wish to form a large club at the lowest club rates.

CLIFTON HOUSE.—We wish to say to our friends, visiting Cincinnati, to call and try the “Clifton.” You will find as good fare as at any other House in the city, at much less price. Mr. Brown, the gentlemanly Clerk, will “set on the square,” and will see that your wants are supplied, and that you will feel at home. See card in another column.

SENTIMENTAL ARITHMETIC.—Calculate thus:

- 2 glances—make one look.
- 2 looks—make one sigh.
- 4 sighs—make one waltz.
- 3 waltzes—make one palpitate.
- 2 palpitations—make one call.
- 2 calls—make one attention.
- 2 attentions—make one fool, (some two.)
- 2 tools—make one flirtation.
- 2 flirtations plus 2 bouquets equal to one engagement, equal to one marriage.

#### A Strange Coincidence.

An old friend of Governor Corwin, and who was present on the evening when the gifted Corwin was struck down, writes to the Columbus Journal in a letter describing the scene, as follows:

When, at last, the press about him lessened, I sat down by his side. What he happened first to say to me furnishes one of those strange coincidences which help to invest our lives with a tinge of the mysterious and awful, and which makes us superstitious. One of his first utterances to me was a startling description of what Tom Corwin was to be in twenty-five minutes after his utterance. It was this: He said, “You are more bold than when I saw you the last day before I sailed for Mexico.” I said, “Yes.” He said, with the semi-calm, semi-eccentric face which has become historical, “But, then, Julius Caesar was bold,” I said, “But Caesar had fits.” Then he assumed a more serious manner, and said, “Twenty years ago I saw a man fall in apparently unconscious paralysis, when in the midst of excited discourse. He was carried out by his friends in this condition, and his first act of consciousness was to utter the words you have just said:

“Caesar had fits.”

In twenty-five minutes after, I assisted in carrying Corwin out in the precise condition he had so strangely described.

An old settler, bragging to a new comers of the grazing land in his neighborhood, says it yields two pounds of tallow to every square foot, and the cows come up with butter in one side of the bag and cheese in the other.

Why are the Southern negroes now like United States bonds?

Because they are non-producing and non-taxable property; and because they are a burden upon the poor white men.

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JOHN DUGHERTY'S ESTATE.

Dec 1st 1862—3 m.—Estimate of

Chancery Papers.

James McConnell's Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given that O. R. GRANGER administrator, Dr. Richardson with the Will and test of the Estate of James McConnell deceased, has filed his accounts and vouchers for inspection and audit settlement in the Probate Court of Vinton County, Ohio, and that the same will be forthcoming in said Court on Saturday the 30th day of December 1863.

## ARIETTA AND CECILIA

GRILL ROOM.

### TIME TABLE.

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